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NEW CENTURY CLUB

First Business Meeting of The Year Largely Attended

INTERESTING TALK ON SERBIA

The first business meeting of the year of the Middletown New Century Club was held on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. K. Betts, assistant secretary, read the minutes from May 13 up to the present time. The program for the year is to be instructive and entertaining. A large attendance is so inspiring to those who have tried to prepare a pleasing program and to those who are giving the entertainment for the afternoon.

With much regret the club accepted Mrs. Shepherd's resignation as treasurer. Mrs. Julian Cleaver was elected to fill the vacancy.

The card party, which was to have been held Oct. 31st, has been called off for the present. Those who hold tickets for the same, will have their money refunded by those from whom they purchased them. The president requested that all those whose dues have not been paid, to kindly hand them to the treasurer or secretary.

It was suggested by Miss Helen Shallcross, chairman of industry, that an afternoon card party be formed. A series of eight parties to be held, scores kept, and at the end prizes given for the highest scores, light refreshments to be served at each party. Tickets for the eight afternoons will be $2.00. The first or trial party will be held next Wednesday. afternoon, Nov. 12th, at 2.30 o'clock. There will be no charge for this first one, and all ladies, both members and non-members are invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of cards.

It was decided to rent the committee room to the Board of Education as a class room for the fourth and fifth grades. Mrs. Rhodes, teacher in charge.

After the business meeting, the club listened to Mrs W. K. Betts' report of the annual meeting of the State Federation held in Wilmington last June. Her report was most excellent and one could almost feel the hospitality of the Wilmington ladies, and hear the inspiring talks of the meetings It is to be regretted that so many of our members did not hear this fine report. Another treat of the afternoon was a talk by one of our own Middletown girls, who did her bit loyally, both during and after the war, Miss Louise McDowell. She was dressed in the native Serbian costume, and told us of Serbia, a country of which we have heard little, but which we find loves and appreciates America.

A most satisfactory report of the corporation treasurer was read by Miss Helen Shallcross.

Next Tuesday, Miss Helen Hart, executive secretary Americanization Committee, of Delaware, will speak to the club on "Americanization." There will also be some good music.

November Brides

Mr. William S. Burnham and Miss Lena V. Staats, of this town were married by Rev. V. P. Northrup, D. D. at Bethesda M. E parsonage, on Saturday morning, November 1, 1919, at 8 o'clock. Immediately leaving to spend a few days at Atlantic City, after which they will make their home at Kennedyville, Md. Miss Staats is well known in Middletown and will be greatly missed by her many friends. We extend to them our congratulations and very best wishes.

Mr. Reuben H. Studley and Miss M. Louise Holt, both of Laurel, Del., were married by Rev. V. P. Northrup, D. D. at Bethesda M. E. parsonage, on Tuesday, November 4, 1919, at 12 noon. They were attended by Miss Mildred Coote, of Philadelphia, Pa. They left on a wedding trip to New York, after which they will make their home at Laurel, where their home, already furnished is awaiting them.

Turbine-Engine-Dynamos Arrive

The new turbine engine dynamos for Smyrna's new $35,000 electric light plant arrived Monday and will be installed as soon at possible. Continuous electric current, night and day, promises soon to be realized.

FOR RENT—The J. B. Cazier farm of 400 acres near Summit Bridge, Delaware, now tenanted by J. W. Sheats. This farm is in a high state of cultivation. Apply to
EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY,
Wilmington, Delaware.

LOST—Gold watch fob, with locket and initial B. Liberal reward if left at
THIS OFFICE.

LOST—A bunch of keys in leather case. Reward if returned to
DR. W. S. P. COMBS.

LOST—Automobile crank, on road leading from St. Augustine to Mt. Pleasant. Reward if left at
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

Odessa Chautauqua will be held on November 29 and December 1 and 2.

We pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for WHEAT and CORN on order, loaded on rail and water at ANY POINT. Phone 5 and 41.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

OBITUARY

MRS. CARRIE FARRELL

Mrs. Carrie R. Farrell, widow of the late John Farrell, of Smyrna, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ella Penington, near town, on Saturday, after an extended illness, aged 72 years.

Deceased leaves to mourn her death, one brother and two sisters.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Penington, Monday afternoon, at two o'clock and interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery at Smyrna.

MRS. RACHEL A. GEARS

Mrs. Rachel A. Gears, wife of John Gears, a former resident of this town, died at the home of her son in-law, Mr. S. Harry Riggs, No. 916 Chestnut street, Wilmington, Sunday. Deceased was aged 71 years.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Riggs, Tuesday evening, and the remains were brought to Middletown Wednesday morning, where interment was made in Bethesda M. E. cemetery.

MRS. CORNELIA W. ALLEE

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Cornelia Walker Allee, wife of Enoch G. Allee died at her home on Crawford street, at 1.30 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 65 years. She was the daughter of Capt. W. W. and Emily Walker, and was born and spent her early life in Odessa.

For many years Mrs. Allee had been a member of Bethesda M. E. Church and took an active part in both church and Sunday School work, and her death will be a great loss to the entire community. She leaves a husband, one daughter, Miss Emily Allee, who resides at home, a son, Mr. George W. Allee, of New Bern, N. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Wilhelmina Collins and Miss Mary Walker, both of Wilmington.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Allee, the funeral services were held at the grave in Forest cemetery where interment was made.

S. EDWARD LEWIS

S. Edward Lewis, aged 59 years, died at his home on South Broad street Monday afternoon, after an illness of about four months, having undergone an operation three months ago. Mr. Lewis had been a resident of Middletown for twenty-two years, having removed from upper New York State to become superintendent of the Middletown Farms Company, which position he held until his death. He had been very active in the affairs of the town and community, served two terms as town commissioner, and had been secretary of the local school board for twelve years, until it was abolished during the present year. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, having served as grandmaster of the State in 1912-1913. An ardent Republican, yet never held public office. He had been chief of the Volunteer Hose Company for ten years.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Miss Mary Lewis, of Sea Bright, N. J., and Miss Prudence Lewis, of Philadelphia, both of whom are school teach[illegible]

His fu[illegible] place on Wednesday afternoon, with services at his home. Interment on Thursday at North Branch, N. J.

Hallowe'en Party

Mr. and Mrs Joseph C. Jolls gave a Hallowe'en party last Saturday evening, for their daughter, Miss Alice V. Jolls. The little guests were all dressed in Hallowe'en costumes and a pleasant time was spent in playing different Hallowe'en games, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Esther Gabriel, Grace VanDyke, Bertha Chance, Cassie and Margaret Denny, Catherine and Virginia Hopkins, Helen and Mabel Fouracre, Helen Cleaver, Blanche Messick, Kitty Carpenter, Virginia Brady, Catherine Beasten, Elizabeth Hufnal, Helen Bryan, Arrie Bradley, Alice Jolls, Robert Gabriel, William Fitzgerald, Charles Hopkins, Lewis Stewart, Horace and Albert Moore, Gladys and Alice Carey, of Mt. Pleasant, and Frances Lefevre, of Wilmington.

Stick to Their Old Clothes

Forming an "old clothes club" to keep down the high cost a number of Georgetown men have determined to wear old togs, patched trousers and keep the ends of their sleeves trimmed before they will pay the high prices being asked for suits and overcoats. Many of them are former soldiers, who are wearing army shirts and khaki breeches.

Odessa Realty Sold

John Heldmyer, Jr., Real Estate Broker, West Main street, has sold the house in Odessa, now occupied by E. D. Dulin, to Lee Heller, of that town.

See "The Midnight Patrol," at the Opera House next Friday evening.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Cornelia W. Allee.
HUSBAND, DAUGHTER AND SON.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Edware Ennis entertained a few friends "at dinner," last Sunday.

Canners on the peninsula who expect to put up a large quantity of pears have been held up by the shortage of sugar.

The Ladies Aid Society of Bethel Church will hold a poultry supper in the church, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 12th.

Sussex county families are getting plenty of fish to salt down for winter because of the large catches made at the bay beaches.

Tuesday, November 11, will be the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice by Germany, bringing to a close the greatest war in the world's history.

Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose, and you know not how much you may accomplish. Gather up the fragments of your time, that nothing may be lost.

Charles Stearns, of Warwick, who has been suffering from shattered nerves, caused by shock of an accident a year ago, has been admitted to Union Hospital, Elkton, for treatment.

The Blackbird public school, which was closed for one week by order of Dr. J. D. Niles, of Townsend, because of many cases of scarlet fever, has been re-opened. The epidemic is considered over and Miss Myrtle Wakeland, of Newark, the teacher, has resumed her work. Many of the children who were sick are out again.

Most farmers of the Blackbird section have finished seeding wheat and wheat seeded early in October is growing rapidly. While a considerable part of the acreage of this section that was seeded late is not yet up many farmers think that if the wet and warm weather continues it should have a good start before winter, as the ground is not yet cold.

A Victory Ball will be held in the Armory, at Elkton on Nov. 11th. Music will be furnished by Delaware College Orchestra of nine pieces. The Armory, which has 6,000 feet of hardwood floor space, the largest dance floor between Philadelphia and Baltimore, will be beautifully decorated for the occasion and refreshments will be served. Subscriptions including War tax $2.25.

No town will become a good business center so long as its business men rely on a few merchants to make the effort to bring trade to town. Too often the men in a few lines of trade are about the only ones that reach out after custom. Other merchants wait until these men induce the people to come to town and content themselves with trade that naturally drifts to their place.

Albert V. Guessford, a farmer of near Blackbird was badly injured on Saturday while harrowing some ground on his farm preparatory to seeding wheat. He was in the act of taking some weeds from the harrow while driving across the field when the horses stopped suddenly. This caused one of the sharp prongs of the harrow to penetrate his leg cutting an artery.

To Give Tuberculin Test Free

The State Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in giving the tuberculin test free of charge to all dairy herds in the state whose owners desire to have their herds tested. On November 1, two men were placed in the field and are devoting their time to make a simple agreement that he will dispose of all reactors as directed by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. Application should be made to the State Board of Agriculture, Dover, for tests and the form of agreement will be furnished to the applicant.

By this co-operation owners of pure-bred stock in Delaware may have accredited herds, and all dairymen may have certificates of disease free herds that will enable them to secure better prices for their dairy products.

Real Estate Sales

Mr. Jay C. Davis, Real Estate Broker, has sold during the past week the farm of Mrs. Carrie Algire, ½ mile east of Middletown containing 37 acres of land to Mr. E. E. Lincoln, of Philadelphia, the purchase price being $16,000. Mr. Lincoln will get possession of the property at once, and will remove his family to their new home in a few days.

Mr. Davis has also sold the M. D Wilson home on Green street, to Mr. Charles Derrickson; the purchase price being private.

Open Crusade for Better Milk

With the opening of the new city laboratory for the inspection of milk in Wilmington, a crusade has been started by the State Board of Health, the city Board of Health and the police authorities against dealers who are selling an impure article. Surveys made by two health experts showed that the milk supply was far below the standard in almost any other city in the country.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, November 9th 1919. The 21st Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 10.30, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11.45, Sunday School session.

7.30. Evening Prayer and address.

The Annual meeting of the Delaware Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, will be held in St. John's Church, Wilmington, Del., on Thursday, November 13th beginning at 10.30 A. M. Several of the Missionary Bishops will make addresses on their work in the Mission fields. It is desired that each Auxiliary send representatives to this meeting.

The standing Committee of the Diocese suggests to the Diocese necessity of constant and united pra[illegible] in our hour of need, and they sug[illegible] the following prayers:

FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE DIOC[illegible]

O Lord, we beseech Thee mer[illegible] to receive the prayers of Th[illegible] who call upon Thee; and gra[illegible] they may both perceive and kn[illegible] things they ought to do, and [illegible] have grace and power faithfu[illegible] fill the same; through Jesus [illegible] our Lord. Amen.

FOR A BISHOP

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; grant we beseech Thee of Thy loving kindness to this Thy flock, a Bishop who shall by holiness of life, wisdom in ruling, and faithfulness in teaching, be well-pleasing unto Thee, and by watchfulness and zeal promote Thy glory and the salvation of souls; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MISSIONARY FROM MEXICO SPEAKS

The Rev. Efraim Salinas, of Guadalajara, Mexico, spoke in St. Anne's Parish House, Tuesday afternoon, to an appreciative audience, on his work in Mexico. He is Dean of a Theological School in Mexico, and one of three brothers who were educated by the Woman's Auxiliary of Delaware, through the Bishop Lee Scholarships contributed by the Woman's and Junior Auxiliaries of the Diocese.

RED CROSS PARADE

The American Legion is in charge of the big parade for Armistice Day, November 11th. They have asked the Red Cross women to parade with them, and this is especially fitting as the Red Cross was the support and comfort of the soldier everywhere in the great war.

The members of your auxiliary or branch are hereby asked to march in this parade, which starts from Eleventh and French streets, Wilmington. Your Red Cross workers should wear their uniforms, so please have them ready. The Red Cross will meet in the lobby of the Hotel duPont at 2 o'clock, and we hope as many will be there as possible. The line of march will be short, probably less than a mile.

Further notice of the parade will be given in the newspapers, but we hope that you will get as many as possible together. Kindly let us know what number will probably march.

We will not have the auxiliaries and branches marching each by themselves, but will have the whole a great body of marchers. The nurses, however, will march by themselves, and the canteeners in their distinctive uniforms will form a group; but the rest will all march together.

As November 11th is a legal holiday, we trust that many can come, not only from Wilmington, but from all parts of the state, to join in this parade, and so I am sending you this early notice.

Those wishing to participate will notify
MISS EMILY P. BISSELL,
Secretary, Dela. Chapter Red Cross.
BLANCHE E. LOCKWOOD,
Local Chairman.

Every parent should read our "ad" describing the many Children's things to be found at A. Fogel's.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, November 9th, 1919.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session. Only one scholar was absent from the pastor's class on last Sunday. Let us endeavor to have a full attendance on this Sunday.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "How to Avoid Failure." Joshua 1:1-8.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon.

Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting, at 7.30 o'clock.

The pastor requests the members of the congregation to kindly endeavor to be present at the beginning of the service.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, November 9th, 1919.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother George Pinder.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. Each teacher will welcome their scholars and friends.

6.45 P. M. Junior League meeting in the Sunday School room.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Will be glad to welcome as many as possible at all of these services.

Don't miss Anita Stewart in "The Midnight Patrol" next Friday night at the Opera House.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Fannie Shepherd is sojourning at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. H. B. McDowell is visiting relatives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Helen A. Mackey was the guest of friends in New Castle over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Crouch, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Burris, of Bear, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan.

[illegible] Edith McCoy, of near Cecilton, [illegible] been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graham, of Wilmington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ladley, of Williamsport, Pa., were guests of friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. A. Fogel spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan, at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Jesse A. Sharpless, who has been in France for the past 22 months, spent Tuesday with Miss Beulah Jewell.

Mr. Bruce W. Whitlock, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock.

Mrs. George Hall and daughter Mabel, of Philadelphia, visited relatives and friends in and near town during the past week.

Mr. James L. Warren who has been critically ill for several months was taken to the University Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Grant Rowbotham and little daughters, of Glenolden, Pa., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price. Mr. Rowbotham spent Sunday here.

John A. Futorney, recently of the A. E. F., who has just been discharged from the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., has been spending several days with friends in town. Mr. Futorney was given a Surgeon's Disability discharge, and will be given a course in Dental Mechanics, in Philadelphia.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Clara Knotts is spending this week with Miss Laura Heavalow.

Miss Potter and friend, of Dover, spent the week-end with Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

James Wilson and wife spent the week-end with her father, William P. Reynolds.

Miss Laura Heavalow and Walter Bolton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foraker.

Frank Lattomus and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Miss Rebecca Bramble.

Reynolds Hodgson, who has been employed in New York City, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Jennie Staats, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pritchard.

John Geary and wife, of Atlantic City, N. J., visited Walter Money and family over the week-end.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. L. L. Maloney visited Mrs. George Burge, near Middletown, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore moved to Elkton Monday, where he will manage a tract of timber for Edward Hart.

Rev. Z. Webster continues holding revival meetings at Blackbird. He is having interesting meetings and great success.

Mrs. Fannie Deakyne, wife of Joseph Deakyne, is very ill, being a great sufferer caused from a fall she received a few weeks ago.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Baynard Marvel and trust the ones ill in his family circle may soon be restored to health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whal and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting her brother William Wells and family. Mrs. Wells has also returned to the home of her son.

The chautauqua entertainments will be held in the school auditorium November 17, 18 and 19. Everyone welcome. Six entertainments at $1.25 a ticket.

Trespassers and Gunning Notices For Sale at The Transcript Office.

Odessa Church Notes

9.45 A. M. Sunday School will meet in the room downstairs.

10.30 A. M. Morning service with sermon by the Rev. J. Walter Houck. Mr. Houch comes highly recommended. Why not come and spend a pleasant hour with us? You will be welcome.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor and song service. Leader, Mrs. Sudler Wallace. Followed by the regular evening service. All are welcome to these meetings. Come.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ginn, of near St. Georges, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Thornley, to Mr. Ralph K. Cenard, at their home on Monday evening, October 27th.

A first-class movie show at the Opera House every night next week.

ODESSA

Miss Jeanette Watkins is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. L. V. Aspril spent Sunday last at Devon, Pa.

Mrs. F. B. Watkins is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Services at Drawers Presbyteian Church, next Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Davis is spending this week at Aberdeen, Md.

Miss Ethel Jarrell, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting Mrs. J. K. Orrell.

Miss Helen Wallace, of Wilmington, visited her parents here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, of Trenton, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Thomas Ford.

Mrs. Isaiah Stewart of Chester spent Sunday with her father, Captain John Morris.

Mrs. Georgia Coppage and Miss Mary Staats are spending this week in Wilmington.

Miss Louise and Margaret McCoy, of Wilmington, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. J. K. Orrell and Miss Ethel Jarrell spent Monday with Wilmington relatives.

Mr. Leonard Rhodes, of Newark, Del. visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Rhodes this weeek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap, of Wilmington, spent Snnday with relatives here.

Mr. Paul Decker and family, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town on Sunday last.

Mr. William Gremminger, of Chester, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and son, of near Glasgow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kronemier.

Mr. John Gremminger, Jr., of Jersey City, N. J., visited his uncle, Mr. William Gremminger last week.

A Hallowe'en party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roemer's on Friday evening last. About twenty were present

Gertrude Coll who has been spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. William Gremminger has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duhamel have moved into the Presbyterian Manse and Mr. Lemuel Walker and wife have moved in the house vacated by them.

Mr. Norman A. Wright, having been in the U. S. Navy for the past year has received an honorable discharge. Mr. Wright spent Sunday with his family here.

Services in St. Paul's, M. E. Church on Sunday as usual, Preaching, 10.30, Sunday School, 2 P. M. Epworth League 6.45, Preaching Service at 7.30. All are welcome.

Armistice Day will be celebrated in St. Paul's, M. E. Church on Sunday next with appropriate exercises. Epworth League at 6.45 P. M. Leader Mr. William Bogensheitz. Every one is invited to these services.

Sunday School at 9.45 A. M., Mr. John Josephs, Superintendent. Preaching Service at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. J. Walter Houck, of Harrisburg, Pa., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to all of these services.

At the Red Cross meeting held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. A. P. Corbit. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. F. B. Watkins; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. G. W. Davis; Secretary, Miss Mary Staats; Treasurer, Mrs. George Whittock.

WARWICK

We are sorry to report Mr. George Lane on the sick list.

Mrs. William Vinyard is visiting her son, J. J. Vinyard at Carney's Point.

Miss Jennie Bishop, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Cora Bishop.

Miss Eula Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. V. L. Vinyard.

Mrs. S. D. Buckworth and little daughter, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duyrea.

Sunday School, Sunday morning 9.30 A. M., Christian Endeavor Sunday evening, 7.30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. L. P. King returned home Sunday after spending a week in Wilmington with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Philips.

Mrs. Elmer Earnest returned to her home Tuesday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Gunkle.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price entertained Miss Mary Merritt, of Middletown, Mrs. S. Duyrea and Mrs. R. B. Merritt on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt and daughters, of Wilmington, were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. L. Vinyard.

Methodist Slate Delegates

The Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will assemble in Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, March 24, 1920, will elect four ministerial delegates and four lay delegates to the General Conference, which meets at Des Moines, Iowa, May 1. There already is considerable talk concerning delegate possibilities, though should precedent be followed, Drs. Robert Watt, William A. Wise, William R. Mowbray and Vaughn S. Collins, district superintendents, would be elected ministerial delegates. Numerous names have been mentioned as lay delegate possibilities.

Shot Gun Shells. 12-16-20 Ga Black and Smokeless Powder. Soft and Chilled Shot.
S. E. Massey.

Bake and Sale

A bake and a second hand sale of clothing will be given by the ladies of the New Century Club, of Middletown, Saturday, Nov. 15th, at 9 A. M. and on tinuing through the day and evening, in the vacant room of the Opera House building.

THE FARM BUREAU

Planning For 800 Members For The Year 1920

COUNTY COMMITTEES ASSIGNED

Eight hundred members for 1920 is the standard set by the New Castle County Farm Bureau at a special meeting and luncheon held at the Hotel Nobis, Wilmington, last Saturday.

According to a plan submitted by Mr. C. P. Dickey and which was adopted at the meeting, each of the fifteen farm bureau committees of the county is assigned a membership quoto as follows:-

Newark 75, Bear 50, Hockessin 100, Fairview 50, Stanton 50, Townsend 75, Middletown 100, Odessa 75, Smyrna 50, Talleyville 30, Centerville 30, Kirkwood 50, Mt. Pleasant 75, Deakyneville 35.

During November a meeting will be held of each community committee at which in addition to the adoption of a community program of work, the membership campaign will be given special attention. County Agent R. O. Bausman and County Club Leader Agnes P. Medill will attend each of these meetings

To stimulate an active campaign, Mr. Dickey recommended a team contest. The eight communities north of the Delaware Canal will constitute the northern team, and the seven communities south of the Canal will constitute the southern team. President Frank Yearsley appointed Mr. R. G. Buckingham, of Fairview, captain of the northern team and Mr. Lee Pennington, of Odessa, captain of the southern team. The team securing the highest membership will be given a dinner by the losing team. The Boys' and Girls' Clubs will take an active part in this contest. The campaign will terminate with the annual meeting of the farm bureau to be held the first part of December.

The adoption and discussion of the farm bureau program of work for 1920 was probably the main feature of the meeting. Representatives from the State Holstein Friesian Association, from the locals of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association and from the Corn Growers' Association were present and took an active part in the discussion.

The following are the main features of the program of work formulated which will be submitted at the annual farm bureau meeting for final adoption:

DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK

1. To strengthen the Milk Producers' Association.
2. Encourge farmers to take advantage of the $3,000 appropriation for the control of tuberculosis among dairy cattle.
3. Accomplishment of the cow testing association slogan, namely, "Ten Cow Testing Associations for New Castle County."
4. Continuing for two years the cost of milk production project which is being conducted in the county by the U. S. Dairy Department in co-operation with our two cow testing associations.
5. That the "pure bred bull on every farm" project be a major one for 1920.
6. That the importation and distribution of pure bred females be continued.

SOILS AND CROPS

1. That the farm bureau [illegible] New Castle County Corn S[illegible] will be held in Eden Hall, [illegible] December 11, 12 and 13. [illegible] County's largest corn show.
2. The holding of home orchard and potato spraying demonstrations in as many communities as seems feasible.

FARM MANAGEMENT

1. A county meeting will be held in the Levy Court Room of the new County Building, Wilmington, at 1.30 November 15, to perfect the County Farm Loan Association through which farmers may secure federal loans.
2. The farm bureau will lend every effort in assisting farmers in keeping records through the use of the farm record books provided free of cost through the State Bankers' Association and the farm bureau co-operating.

RESOLUTION

(Minute adopted by the Rector, W[illegible] dens and Vestry [illegible] pal Church, Mid[illegible] vember 5th, 191[illegible]

In the death [illegible] William Dyre[illegible] Church lost one [illegible] devoted membe[illegible] has served thi[illegible] the Vestry wi[illegible] ness and cou[illegible] features of [illegible] strongly an[illegible] Christian r[illegible] his consiste[illegible]

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The [illegible] revere[illegible] to rec[illegible] grief [illegible] tion t[illegible] being as[illegible] of the [illegible] and for[illegible] God th[illegible]

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POSSIBLE TO DOUBLE PRODUCTION OF COWS

Success of Dairymen Due Greatly to Quality of Animals.

Farmer Should Eliminate Low Producers From Herd and Feed Remainder According to Production—Adds to Profits.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Dairymen in the United States are divided into three classes—those who ultimately fail and abandon the business; those who eke out a limited existence, and those who succeed. Invariably, the success of the progressive dairyman is principally due to the quality of his cows. He climbs to

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It is impossible for the average dairy cow of the United States even to approach the remarkable production record of Duchess Skylark Ormsby, who produced in a year 1,205.09 pounds of butterfat, equivalent to three-fourths of a ton of butter. But it is possible for dairymen, the country over, to double the present production of their herds. To increase the production of the average dairy cow from 160 to 320 pounds of butterfat a year would not be difficult, according to dairy experts, and would increase net profits out of proportion to production costs.

This should be the aim of every progressive dairy farmer. He should eliminate the low producers from his herd and feed the remainder according to known production. He should improve the foundation stock with the idea of making the daughters yield as much more milk than their dams as possible. This practice in a few generations would greatly increase production, decrease the cost of feed and add much to the profit and pleasures of dairy farming.

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Admonition Frequently Heard From Authorities Is Not to Feed Pigs Too Much Corn.

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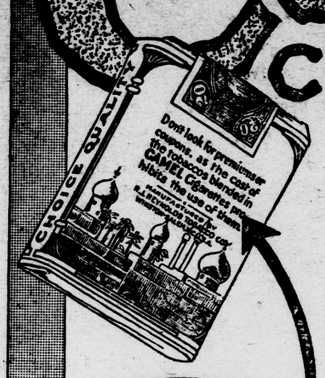
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Thomas Bayard Carter, of Wilmington, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University for the State of Delaware.

Farmers of New Castle county will hold a corn show in Wilmington on December 11, 12, and 13. The Chamber of Commerce will aid the campaign.

More than $500,000 worth of property has changed hands within the city limits within 12 days, according to the records of the Wilmington Registry Bureau.

It has been announced that a new plant to cost $150,000 will be built for the Wilmington Morning News to replace the building destroyed by fire early this year.

Due to the number of hogs which have been dying in different sections of Sussex county, farmers are taking no chances but butchering their hogs before they are infected.

A modern school building, costing $200,000 is to be built at Seaford. State Superintendent of Schools Spaid, assisted by the local school board, are looking for an available site.

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A mysterious attack on one of the watchman at the State Hospital for the Insane, Farnhurst, has caused the authorities much concern. According to Watchman Roberts, he was making his rounds when he heard footsteps back of him. Before he could turn he had been "sandbagged" and knocked unconscious When he recovered consciousness his mysterious assailant had disappeared.

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Comedy—"Oh Betta Bahava." Pathe News.

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Marguerite Clark
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Flagg Comedy. Fords Educational Weekly

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